

## 225 Acre Farm For Sale

### Meacham Farm Near Gracey To Be Sold For Division.

The A. W. Meacham farm, one mile northeast of Gracey, will be offered for sale for division at Public Auction at the Court House door in Hopkinsville, Mo. day, Oct. 4, at 11 a. m. It consists of two tracts of land, lying on both sides of the old Bellevue road. One tract of 112 and on the South side of said road and the other of 68 acres is just across the road, on the North side. A cottage of seven rooms is on the large tract, with large barn, stable and other out-buildings. An additional tract of 45 acres adjoining the farm on the west is for sale if purchaser should want more than 180 acres.

A never failing stream of water, known as Meacham's branch, crosses the farm. A portion of the large tract is in timber. The farm is rented for 1915, but partial possession for seeding crops could be given in the fall. For further information apply to

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Hopkinsville,  
J. P. MEACHAM, Gracey, or  
T. J. BAYNHAM, Edgote.

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## CROPS INJURED BY LIGHTNING

Matter of Importance to Which Too Little General Attention Has Been Given.

While everybody is familiar with the damage done by lightning to trees, little attention has heretofore been paid to the effects of lightning-stroke upon herbaceous plants. A recent paper by Messrs. L. R. Jones and W. W. Gilbert reveals the fact that lightning injury is rather common in certain crops, especially cotton and potatoes. Grass, small grains and maize seem less liable to such damage. The lightning damage to cotton and potatoes frequently extends over roundish spots, one to three rods in diameter, or groups of smaller spots. Although there may be no disturbance of the soil or visible rupture of the plant tissues, the plants near the center of the spot wilt, blacken and die promptly, while those near the margin may live days or weeks. The injury for the most part appears first and worst below ground. All these facts seem to show that, after a period of dry weather, the lightning discharge occurring in a thunder shower spreads horizontally over the moist surface layer of soil. The different liability of different species appears to depend upon difference in tissue resistance or different distribution of the aerial or root systems of the plant within the zone of the discharge.—Scientific American.

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## ALWAYS A SIGNAL OF DEATH

Flag at "Half Staff" Has Dire Significance for All Who Understand Its Import.

Nearly everyone speaks of a flag, when being flown at a distance from the top of the pole, as "half mast." This is not the correct expression. Such flags are at "half staff" because they are flown in this manner whether on land or sea from the flagstaff.

To see a flag at half staff means death. It may mean, on an incoming ship, that one of the passengers or crew died at sea. Many a little fishing vessel comes into Gloucester and T. wharf in Boston every season with a flag at half staff, and this means one of the fishermen, or more, has met death, generally by being swept overboard.

This custom of flying flags at half staff originated first as a token of defeat. That is, when an army was defeated, its flag was lowered down the staff to give room for the victorious army to place its flag above that of the defeated army.

From this the custom grew into flying the flag at half staff when an officer, army or navy, died. Later it was adopted by civilians as well, and today when a man of prominence dies, regardless of whether he was sailor, soldier or civilian, the flags are hung at half staff. Whereas, in the olden days, when the custom started, the upper space was left to indicate that the victor could put his flag there, now it seems that death is the victor, and so the space is left. It is, of course, a mark of respect to the dead person to have flags at half staff for him.

**Fort's Have Listening Galleries.**  
Around the foundations of British forts are broad circular galleries, well ventilated and fitted with electric light. They are called "listening galleries," because in time of siege, they are guarded by relays of expert listeners, who keep their ears pricked up for the pick and shovel of the enemy.

### The Genuine Pop.

We have had attempts at foppiness in America, but no real fops. A genuine fop, whether in art, in literature, or in customs, must have brains; ours have been merely effigies, foppiness taking the dull commercial form of a great variety of raiment.

## QUEEN GREET'S VILLAGE BRIDE

Bulgarian Ruler, in Company With California Girl, Attends Humble Wedding.

The hearts of a pretty village bride and her family were filled with gratitude by the presence of Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria and Miss Helen Scott Hay, formerly of Pasadena, Cal., at the marriage ceremony in a small village near Sofia recently, according to a letter received by members of Miss Hay's family here.

The queen and Miss Hay were out motoring together when they saw a great crowd of folk in holiday attire at the village home. They went in and congratulated the young bridegroom and wished for the little bride a life of wedded happiness and thereby won her love and everlasting gratitude.

Miss Hay, with the personal assistance of Queen Eleanor, will soon establish a nurses' training school in Sofia. In company with the queen she has visited practically all the big hospitals in Bulgaria.

According to the charming Pasadena girl, Queen Eleanor is graciously democratic and greatly beloved. Miss Hay is busy studying the Bulgarian language preparatory to beginning her new life work.

### Shows Value of Panama Canal.

From New York to Sydney by the Cape of Good Hope the distance is 13,395 miles. By the Suez canal it is 13,628 miles. By the Straits of Magellan, 12,159 miles, and by the Panama canal 9,814 miles.

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## DRESSING THE RAZOR STROP

Many Things Are to Be Considered If One Would Achieve the Best Results.

To put a razor's edge in condition to cut easily and smoothly, remove all dirt and coarse grit from both the sharpening and the finishing sides of the strop and then dress as follows: On the sharpening surface spread a light coat of superfine flour of emery and on the finishing surface apply some rouge (ferric oxide). The commercial grades of these materials as purchased at the drug stores are not sufficiently fine and uniform to be used without preparation. Any coarse grit ruins the edge of the razor, while the uniform, fine grit produces the tiny, keen cutting teeth.

Upon a sheet of smooth paper spread a quantity of the emery flour or the rouge from which it is desired to secure the finest particles. Shake it well around over the paper and then tip the sheet so that the material slides off. A fine dust will be seen clinging to the surface of the paper. This dust may then be transferred with the finger tip to the surface of the strop and worked into the leather. The occasional application of oil to the finishing side of the strop will prevent glazing and assist in the production of a keen edge.

### FISH IN BREAD.

Patience—The latest fad in the way of a cure for dyspepsia is bread made of sea water, instead of fresh water.

Patrice—Looks as if we might be getting back to the leaves-and-fishes idea.

### THE OBSERVANT CHILD.

"Little girl, does your papa have much trouble with his automobile?"  
"Yes, sir. He has as much trouble with it as if he was married to it."—Judge.

### He Wants the Cash.

Don't think for a minute because you owe your life to the doctor that he will take it in payment for his little bill.

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## QUEEN OF THE LILIES.

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